

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

| Resolution No. | Sponsor | Title | Date Intro | Date of Presentation | Date Adopted | Date Referred | Referred to | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED | NOTES |
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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:

WHEREAS, it is the sense of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to recognize the accomplishments of those distinguished citizens of this great island who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of our community and the needs of our people; and
WHEREAS, the story of Atkins Kroll (AK) Guam, Inc. traces its origins to the western shores of the United States in the early twentieth (20th) century, when G.H. Atkins and Clifton Kroll established Atkins, Kroll and Co., Ltd. in San Francisco, California in 1906, and expanding to Guam in 1914; and
WHEREAS, despite the many business interruptions during World War II, Guamanian employees of Atkins Kroll diligently maintained the company's records, contributing to the preservation and future success of the business; and
WHEREAS, Atkins Kroll played a vital role in revitalizing the economy and community of Guam following the war, becoming the largest auto distributor in the region, serving generations of people on Guam with dedication and high-quality services; and
WHEREAS, in December 2021, AK acquired Morneo Equipment, further solidifying its position as a leading provider of heavy equipment services in the region; and
WHEREAS, Avis Budget Payless Rental Group, a global vehicle rental services provider, expanded its presence in Micronesia following its acquisition by Atkins Kroll, Inc. in April 2022, contributing to the region's transportation sector; and
WHEREAS, these companies, under the umbrella of Atkins Kroll, Inc., have demonstrated commitment to excellence, community engagement, and economic development throughout Guam and Micronesia; and
WHEREAS, Atkins Kroll, Inc. has been honored with the BMW Group Asia Polans Sustainability Award, demonstrating its commitment to environmental stewardship and corporate responsibility; and
WHEREAS, Atkins Kroll Guam has achieved a significant milestone by becoming the inaugural automotive dealership in Region Nine to earn a Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) certification, exemplifying its dedication to workplace safety and excellence; and
WHEREAS, Surangi! Supercenter, featuring a Toyota dealership, has commenced operations, marking a notable addition to the automotive retail landscape, and further enhancing consumer access to quality vehicles and services for Palau; and
WHEREAS, Atkins Kroll's "Community Matters Program" has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to the betterment of Guam by donating One Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$1,914) to various non-profit organizations and initiatives annually, aligning with its founding year of 1914, thus honoring its distinction as Guam's premier and longest-standing corporation, and its sustained commitment to charitable giving serves as a beacon of corporate responsibility, embodying the spirit of community collaboration and collective progress; and
WHEREAS, AK's philanthropic endeavors exemplify a dedication to supporting initiatives that enhance the quality of life on the island, encompassing areas such as education, health, and community welfare; and
WHEREAS, AK's ongoing contributions have significantly impacted organizations such as the Japan Club of Guam, Autism Community Together (ACT), UOG's PMBA Cohort XVIII, Make-A-Wish Foundation Guam & CNMI, the Guam Diabetes Association, and the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam, among others, fostering a culture of community engagement and support; and
WHEREAS, Atkins Kroll's "Toyota Dream Car Art Contest," which originated fifteen (15) years ago, has evolved into one of the most prominent art competitions globally, receiving millions of submissions annually from ninety (90) countries; and
WHEREAS, the vibrant participation of youth from Guam and the CNMI, supported by their parents and educators, underscores the significance of this contest as a platform for nurturing creativity, innovation, and the expression of dreams; and
WHEREAS, the contest serves as a catalyst for inspiring young minds to envision and depict imaginative solutions through art, addressing pressing global challenges such as pollution, crime, and health crises like COVID-19, thereby fostering a sense of hope, ingenuity, and social responsibility among the next generation; and
WHEREAS, the "Toyota Dream Car Art Contest" stands as a testament to the power of art to ignite imagination, inspire positive change, and unite communities worldwide in pursuit of a brighter, more sustainable future; and
WHEREAS, AK has upheld the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and customer service throughout its illustrious history, earning the trust and admiration of customers and stakeholders alike; and
WHEREAS, on this momentous occasion of the One Hundred Tenth (110th) Year Anniversary of Atkins Kroll (AK) Guam, Inc., we reflect upon a century and a decade of dedication, achievement, and enduring legacy that has profoundly shaped the fabric of our community and the landscape of commerce on the island of Guam; and
WHEREAS, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* extends its sincere appreciation to the employees, management, and leadership of Atkins Kroll Guam, Inc. for their dedication, innovation, and service to the people of Guam; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize Atkins Kroll (AK) Guam, Inc. on its One Hundred Tenth (110th) Year Anniversary, and commend them for their contributions and continued commitment to serving our island community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Atkins Kroll (AK) Guam, Inc. and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Mang'ngan Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 2024.

THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



MARIE CRUZ
4/26/24, 3:52pm

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 37th Guam Legislature
Committee on Health, Land, Justice, and Culture

April 25, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders

From: Speaker Therese M. Terlaje *TMT*

Subject: **Notice of Presentation - Resolution No. 381-37 (LS)**

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of **Resolution No. 381-37 (LS)** - "Relative to recognizing and congratulating Atkins Kroll (AK) Guam, Inc. on the occasion of its One Hundred Tenth (110th) Anniversary; and commending them for its contributions and continued commitment to serving our island community."

Presentation Information

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Event Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Presentation Time: 8:15 p.m.

Venue: Dusit Thani Guam Resort Grand Ballroom, Tumon

We look forward to your participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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